

Annex D

Dear Councillor Merrett,

First Bus – No. 13 Route, York

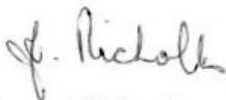
Further to our telephone conversation a few weeks ago regarding the changes to the No. 12 route (now No. 13 route) I enclose herewith a Petition from the residents of Haxby and Wigginton affected by the changes for your attention.

I feel that the residents of Haxby and Wigginton should be given a chance to discuss their concerns with York City Council and First Group by way of a Public Meeting in the Memorial Hall in the village which is central for everyone to get to.

Over the last few years the bus service has deteriorated greatly which has caused inconvenience to people trying to get to work, students attending schools and colleges in York as well as the older residents. The Council wants people to use the bus services rather than taking their cars, if they have one, into the City but this is becoming increasingly more difficult. A lot of the older people in the villages use the bus to get into the centre of the village and attend the doctor's surgery not just for their trips into York.

I look forward to hearing from you with any suggestions to have on how the Council can assist us to obtain a better bus service.

Yours sincerely,



Jean Nicholls

Enc:

We the undersigned, as residents of Haxby & Wigginton wish to protest against the decision by First York to withdraw the No12 bus from servicing Haxby & Wigginton, and replace it with a No13 service that only runs every hour.